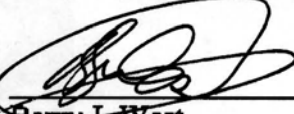


**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Barry West, an officer of Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"), declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.16 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing is true and correct.



Barry J. West  
Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer  
Nextel Communications, Inc.

Dated: 27 April '04